

WHITE HOUSE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (WHLDP)



VISION

To serve our Nation by cultivating enterprise leadership, at the center of government, to improve lives everywhere.

ABOUT

The White House Leadership Development Program (WHLDP) aims to strengthen enterprise leadership across the Federal Government by providing senior level federal employees with exposure to cross-agency priority challenges. This fellowship program is sponsored by the Executive Office of the President.

SEEKING

- Energized GS-15 federal employees
- Eager to expand leadership capacity and serve our Nation
- Ready to advance progress on cross-agency work in innovative ways
- Willing to work in new ways, under unique constraints, to accomplish a common mission

OBJECTIVES

Provide Fellows a broad federal perspective on high-priority challenges. Develop a cadre of leaders with the capacity and network connections to address challenges through a cross-agency lens. Strengthen ongoing implementation efforts on specific cross-agency initiatives, such as Cross Agency Priority Goals (CAP Goals).

THE EXPERIENCE

WHLDP Fellows work for one year on mission-critical, cross-agency policies and programs. Fellows engage in regular developmental sessions targeting leadership capacities and share the networks and experiences required of enterprise leaders.

ALUMNI NETWORK

Upon completion of the program, Fellows join the WHLDP Alumni Association, which provides opportunities to connect with leaders government-wide and stay at the forefront of government priorities.

NOMINATION

Open to GS-15 or equivalent civil service employees. CFO Act agency may choose by 2/2/23 between two pathways:

- Self-nominations require supervisor approval.
Due 4/14/2023.
- Agencies nominate up to six candidates.
Due 5/16/2023.

TIMELINE

(Agencies conducting internal vetting may have a more advanced timeline.)

- February - Application open
- April - Self-nominations due
- May - Agency nominations due
- May/June - Three phases of interviews
- August - Final decisions
- October - New cohort begins